

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING: I hereby certify that on 12/18/00 this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

By *Ruth Montalvo* Date: January 25, 2001

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

DOCKET NO. : DRAGO P-86RE Examiner: J. Aftergut
APPLICANT : Marcello TONCELLI Art Unit: 1733
SERIAL NUMBER : 09/369,570
FILING DATE : August 6, 1999
FOR : A PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF REINFORCED SLABS
OF STONE MATERIAL



To: Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

CHANGE OF FIRM'S NAME AND ADDRESS

Sir:

This is to advise that the Domestic Representative of record has changed its name and moved its offices to a new address. All future communications in connection with the above-identified application should be directed to the undersigned attorney at the following address:

**J. Harold Nissen, Esq.
REED SMITH LLP
375 Park Avenue, 17th Floor
New York, NY 10152**

Customer No. 026418

Direct all telephone calls to: Tel. No. (212) 521-5433.

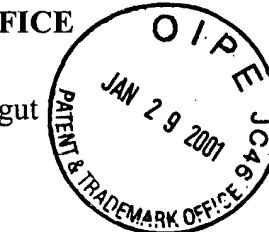
Please correct your files accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: January 25, 2001
JHN/km

Main Tel. No. (212) 521-5400

J. Harold Nissen (Reg. No. 17,283)
Reed Smith LLP
375 Park Avenue, 17TH Floor
New York, NY 10152



NYLIB-0063682.01-JHNISSEN
January 25, 2001 4:57 PM